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1. FRG CHARGE NOEBEL INFORMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL ON AUGUST 17 THAT BONN HAD JUST SENT A PROPOSAL TO ALL EC MEMBER CAPITALS CONCERNING POSSIBLE PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERING THE PROPOSED US-EUROPEAN DECLARATION. THE FRG WAS SUGGESTING THAT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE NINE MEET IN EARLY SEPTEMBER TO PUT TOGETHER A SET OF GUIDELINES, WHICH COULD BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THEIR MEETING IN COPENHAGEN ON SEPTEMBER 10-11. FOLLOWING THIS APPROVAL, CONSULTATIONS COULD PROCEED WITH THE US.

2. NOEBEL SAID SUCH A TIMETABLE WAS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT

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THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE GOING TO EUROPE AROUND THE END OF OCTOBER

OR EARLY NOVEMBER, AND ASKED IN THIS CONNECTION IF THE RECENT UPI STORY GIVING DETAILS OF THE PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY IN EUROPE WAS ACCURATE. STOESSEL SAID THE PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL PLANS HAD NOT YET BEEN FIXED, AND PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE UNTIL AFTER THE EUROPEAN MINISTERS SEPTEMBER MEETING. STOESSEL REFERRED NOEBEL TO THE PRESS STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT ISSUED TODAY BY THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SPOKESMAN (SEE REFTTEL). ROGERS

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